

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO JOHN F. BRADY—  
NAVY MAN, MERCHANT MARINER,  
RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART

## HON. NICK J. RAHALL II

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 10, 1998*

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, on August 11, 1998, John F. Brady passed away. He was 69 years old, a father, a husband, grandfather much beloved by his family, as well as by his many friends.

John Brady went to sea at the tender age of 16 with the U.S. Army Transport Service, now the Military Sealift Command, for two years. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Seattle, WA, in December 1947, serving with distinction in China and Japan.

John Brady was decorated for service with the USMC in the Korean War, and was a member of the 'Chosen Few'. Wounded in action, he was awarded the Purple Heart for Service and Sacrifice to his country.

Upon his discharge from the service, he served for five years with the Merchant Marine, as a second engineer. He came ashore in order to serve as a representative for his union, then the Brotherhood of Marine Engineers, later becoming the American Maritime Officers. He held every union office (except as president) for the next 40 years.

John is survived by his loving wife Kitty, daughters Catherine and Cynthia, and sons Phillip, John F. II, and Scott, who is also with the Merchant Marine, and by six grandchildren and two sisters.

John's deep and abiding commitment to the happiness of his family is well known, and he was devoted to their well-being throughout his remarkable life.

John Brady's enormous personal and professional dedication to his fellow maritime officers was also well-known, and he seemed to think of them as members of his extended family. It was well understood by all who knew him that he took his responsibility as the Maritime Officers' Union Representative, very seriously, and he worked tirelessly to help assure their success and well-being for nearly four decades.

Mr. Speaker, John Brady will be sorely missed by his loving family, his fellow officers, and his community, but his memory will live on in their hearts and minds forever.

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## HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 9, 1998*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 3939, which will

designate the United States Postal Service building located at 658 63rd Street, Philadelphia as the "Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building." I echo the eloquent words of my colleague and friend CHAKA FATTAH, when he described the greatness of this pioneering statesman.

But, Mr. Speaker, Edgar Campbell was more than a great Philadelphian. He was more than a great leader. Edgar Campbell was a great man. He was a devoted family man and neighbor. He was active in his church and in the greater community. The measure of his success as a leader is that he was elected city wild at a time when it was difficult for an African American. The measure of his success as a politician is that he held key leadership positions in the Democratic Party and won those positions because of the respect his fellow leaders had for him. But most importantly, the measure of his success as a father is that his children entered his profession and continue to fulfill his legacy.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that Edgar C. Campbell was my friend. Edgar's daughter, the great Carol Ann Campbell, is my friend too. And for all Edgar did and for all Carol Ann continues to do, I am proud to join my colleagues in supporting this bill.

A TRIBUTE HONORING RUTH  
HOBBS WOODS ON HER 100TH  
BIRTHDAY

## HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 10, 1998*

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a remarkable woman who has recently celebrated her 100th birthday, on August 27, 1998.

Ruth Hobbs Woods, a resident of my district, married Mountford Woods on May 18, 1918 and was married for forty-two years. They took pride in parenting four children. Ruth has 11 grandchildren, 23 great-children, and one great-great grandchild.

Ruth Hobbs Woods resided in Chicago Ridge, Illinois for fifty-five years. During those years, Ruth Hobbs Woods was an active member of the community. Ruth Hobbs Woods was very involved in State, County, Township and Village politics and is a past member of the Worth Township Democratic Organization. Ruth Hobbs Woods was also an active member of the Chicago Ridge Homeowners Association and is currently a member of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Ruth Hobbs Woods on reaching this milestone and commend her for her many contributions to her community. I extend Ruth Hobbs Woods my best wishes for many more birthdays to come.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR  
DOBSON

## HON. MICHAEL PAPPAS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 10, 1998*

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to Command Sergeant Major M.M. Dobson, who is retiring after thirty years of service to his fellow countrymen. Since July of 1996, he has served as the Command Sergeant Major for the Communications-Electronics Command at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Together with his wife, Judy, he has raised three daughters: Jennie, Melissa, and Crystal.

Sergeant Major Dobson enlisted in June of 1968 as an avionics radio repairman. His first assignment was as a tropospheric scatter team chief with the 3rd Battalion, 84th Field Artillery. He has since served five tours of duty in Germany. Other assignments have included troposcatter team chief at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was also a senior instructor and course noncommissioned officer in charge, as well as duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an instructor at the Noncommissioned Officer School of Infantry and First Sergeant of Company B, 34th Signal Battalion, Ludwigsburg, Germany. In 1985, Command Sergeant Major Dobson became the First Sergeant of the 209th Signal Company at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. By 1987, he was promoted to his current rank of Command Sergeant Major and served another tour in Germany with the 52nd Signal Battalion. After this tour, he returned to Fort Huachuca to serve as the U.S. Army Garrison Command Sergeant Major there. In 1990, Command Sergeant Major Dobson was chosen to serve as the 11th Signal Brigade CSM and was deployed to Saudi Arabia for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, followed closely by an assignment to the 1st Signal Brigade in Korea.

Among Sergeant Majors many awards and decorations are: the Legion of Merit; first Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal; fifth Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal; first Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal, as well as numerous other achievements.

I would again like to express my deep gratitude for the many years of service which Command Sergeant Major Dobson has given to his country.

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